Writ petition against filling up of posts on Caste basis in Uttar Pradesh

2312. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a writ petition has been filed in the High Court Allahabad against filling up of posts on caste basis by the Government of Uttar Pradesh thereby violating certain articles of the Constitution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) Vishwa Hindu Adhivakta Sangh has filed a Writ Petition in the Allahabad High Court challenging enactment of Uttar Pradesh Shanti Suraksha Bal, Act, 1994. The matter is subjudice in the Court.

Firing in Uttar Pradesh

2313. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the persons killed and injured in the recent police firing at each of the places in Mussorie, Khatima, Dehradun, Haldwani, Nainital, Karnprayag and other places in Uttar Pradesh in connection with Uttarakhand and anti-reservation movements;

(b) what are the dates in September and October, 1994 and name of places in which police fired on citizens agitating against reservation and Uttarakhand;

(c) whether Central Government had issued any instructions to the U. P. Government with regard to the anti-reservation or the Uttarakhand agitation in the hill districts of Uttar Pradesh in September or October, 1994, if so, what are the precise instructions and, whether instructions had been sent for stopping the rallies from coming to Delhi; and

(d) whether Government of Uttar Pradesh or Central Government have announced any financial relief to those killed or injured in the police action on 2nd October, 1994, and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) This issue has been the matter of investigation of the CBI, whose report has been filed on 5-12-1994 in the Allahabad High Court. The Allahabad High Court has to give its judgement on the findings of the report.

(c) No instructions were issued by Ministry of Home Affairs with regard to anti-reservation agitation in U.P. On the limited issue of Uttarakhand rally on 2nd October, a wireless message was sent to the Chief Secretaries and Home Secretaries of U.P., Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab on September 30, 1994 advising them that in view of the prohibitory orders in Delhi, prohibiting carrying of fire-arms, similar prohibitory orders may be enforced in Border Police Stations of their States.

(d) As per information received from the State Government of U.P., the State Government have announced following relief in respect of persons died in police firing and injured :—

(1) 1-9-1994—Khatima (Nainital)

(a) Rs. 1 lakh each in case of 3 persons died.

(2) 2-9-1994—Mussorie (Dehradun)

(a) Rs. 1 lakh each in case of 6 persons.

(b) Rs. 20,000 each in case of 16 persons.

(3) 1/2-10-1994—Muzaffarnagar

(a) Rs. 1 lakh each in case of 5 persons.

(b) Rs. 20,000 each in case of 7 persons injured.

Activities of Foreign Agents in Uttar Pradesh

2314. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the leading article published in the Dainik Jagran of 12th November, 1994 to the effect that the districts of Ghaziabad, Aligarh, Meerut, Saharanpur and Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh have become the centre of activity of Pakistan trained agents and saboteurs; if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(b) whether it is a fact that ISI agents and terrorists responsible for kidnapping foreign nationals were recently arrested from Ghaziabad and Saharanpur, if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps have been taken to effectively curb the activities of foreign agents in Uttar Pradesh and other States ?